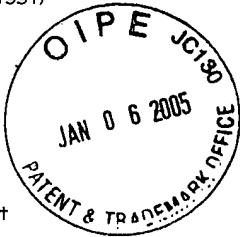


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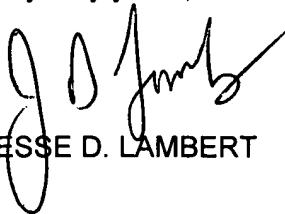
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Applicant believes that no additional fees are now due. Should any additional fees be due, please charge any fees with regard to this filing to Deposit Account #15-0607. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached to facilitate charging said account.

Also enclosed is a self-addressed and stamped postcard. Upon receipt of the above referenced documents by the mail room, please date stamp the postcard and return mail it to me. Please direct all office actions and other correspondence concerning this application to me at the address indicated above.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,



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This response is made January 3, 2005 by the Certificate of Mailing procedure provided for in Rule 1.8, and is accompanied by an extension of time for response of two months.